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- ☒ 39 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
☒ 16 Sheets of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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☐ A certified copy of Japanese Application
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504
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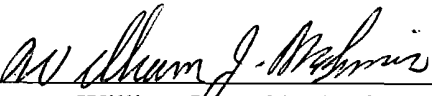
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